

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are cancelled. Claims 13 through 23 are now pending in the Application.

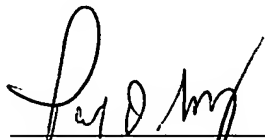
Claims 1 and 3-12 are replaced with new claims 13-23, respectively. The new claims 13-23 were substituted for claims 1 and 3-12 to remove multiple dependencies, improve claim language, and to remove "means plus function" language as found in claims 1 and 3-12 as filed. Applicants have not limited the scope of any feature in any claims 1 and 3-12 as filed. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the doctrine of equivalents is available for all features of all of the claims 13-23.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this Application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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